Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* I am not able to give that information.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നാരായണമേനോൻ: പിന്നെ എപ്പോൾ പറയുവാൻ സാധിക്കും?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* I want notice.

FINANCIAL AID TO CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

44. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what are the conditions upon which financial aid is extended to Co-operative Societies;

(1) with limited liability;

(2) with unlimited liability;

(*b*) is it one of the conditions that somebody must stand personal security for the repayment of the loan ?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) (1) *i.* Free grant.—Not returnable.

ii. Subsidy.—Repayable from the net profit the societies make every year.

iii. Loans.—Returnable in easy yearly instalments with interest in some cases and without interest in others.

iv. Overdraft.—Allowable to certain central institutions at a low rate of interest.

(2) The same as above.

(*b*) In the loans so far advanced to societies no such condition was asked for or obtained

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Have the Government given up the scheme of giving aid to Co-operative Societies recently in this financial year?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* It is not given up.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നാരായണമേനോൻ: അലവൻസ്സ് കൊടുക്കുന്നതു് ഡയറക്ടർ അന്വേഷിച്ചിട്ടാണോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പറമ്പി ലോനപ്പൻ: അതെ.

Mr. M. I. Paul *(Narakkal):* Whether the Government had given any aid to the Narakkal Co-operative Society ?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* We had given before.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Have the Government received any request from the Narakkal Co-operative Society for financial aid?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Have they asked for a warranty or a guarantee ?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* Government have asked for a guarantee.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* What is the new provocation for asking for a guarantee now?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* Narakkal Co-operative Society asked for a very big amount. Therefore we wanted some guarantee or other few solvent public. The question whether any guarantee is required will be considered.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* If the amount is small will the guarantee be insisted upon?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* If the amount is small that question will be considered.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES—LOANS TO

45. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Will Government be pleased to state,—

(*a*) when did Government commence its policy of giving loan advances or other financial aid to co-operative societies for industrial purposes;

(*b*) how many and which all societies have been given such aid since then;

(*c*) what is the total amount of aid given;

(*d*) what is the amount recoverable out of the same;

(*e*) how much amount has been defaulted and how much has been written off;

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(*f*) how many and which all societies that received such aid (*i*) failed to utilise it, (*ii*) have since ceased to exist ?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)* :

(*a*) Government began to give loans and grants for industrial purposes after the passing of the State Aid to Industries Act in 1111.

(*b*) 65 societies have been given such aid. The names of these societies are given in the list, placed on the Council table.

(*c*) Rs. 1,20,702—5—8 was given as loans and grants.

(*d*) Loans amounting to Rs. 1,03,855—0—0 are recoverable. The balance amount was paid as free grant and hence it is not recoverable.

(*e*) Rs. 625 has been defaulted. No amount has been written off.

(*f*) (*i*) No society has failed to utilise the amount given to it.

(*ii*) Two societies have since ceased to function. They are the Nadathara Rural Development Co-operative Societies and the Chirakkal R. R. Co-operative Society.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: Is the list placed on the table is complete?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*: I think it is so.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: Has the Government given any aid to the Co-operative Society in Avanasseri No. 400?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*: I want notice.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: I remember to have received Rs. 200 on behalf of that society.

Mr. President: Order, order. The Hon'le Member is not asking for information. He is giving it.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: What is the reason for the non-inclusion of the item here ?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*: If the statement is incorrect it will be looked into and correct statement given.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: Have the Government given any grant to the Narakkal Co-operative Society ?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*: As I said before we have given a grant before and it was not working properly. We wanted to revive that society and they wanted an advance of Rs. 5,000. We could not give it without a guarantee.

മിസ്റ്റർ ജോസ് കെ. വള്ളിസ്സ്: ഇപ്പോഴും അവണിശ്ശേരി കേന്ദ്രത്തിനു് കൊടുത്തിരുന്ന സംഖ്യ നിൽത്തൽചെയ്തതു് അവിടെ വക്കു ചെയ്യാത്തതുകൊണ്ടാണൊ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പറമ്പി ലോനപ്പൻ: അതെ.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. ആർ. കൃഷ്ണനെഴുത്തശ്ശൻ: ഈ ചോദ്യം ശരിയല്ല, അതു് നിൽത്തൽചെയ്തുകയുണ്ടായതൊ?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*: It died of itself.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES—STARTED AND LIQUIDATED IN 1120

46. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of co-operative societies started in 1120;

(*b*) the number of co-operative societies that liquidated in 1120?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*:

(*a*) 14.

(*b*) 16.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: I want to put one more supplementary question.

Mr. President: I have called the next question.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

47. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how many rural development co-operative societies are there in the State;

(*b*) how many of them are now functioning and how many are inactive;

(*c*) how many of them are given paid secretaries by the Government;

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